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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 2140/49545

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Masayuki HIRAFUJI

entitled: ARBITRARY FUNCTION GENERATING CIRCUIT USING A SIMPLE
OPERATIONAL ELEMENT AND AN ENCRYPTION METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 7 claims (36 pages).
2. 8 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-8.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Assignment of 50% of the invention to National Agriculture Research Center.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-009224, filed in Japan on 18 January 2000.
6. _____ Information Disclosure Statement w/ _____ references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee	\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>7</u> - 20 = _____ x \$ 9/18 = \$
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee	<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2140/49545). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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